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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 14, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

A review of the file indicates that on November 9, 2007, Appellant filed an After Final (AF) Amendment. It is not clear whether this Amendment has been considered as there is nothing of record to indicate whether or not the proposed amendment will or will not be entered. The amendment if entered will correct the deficiencies of the Examiner's Answer, Claims Appendix (Pg. 3, see lines 6-8; from claim 17 to claims 16), dated November 30, 2007. The Examiner should formally acknowledge consideration with a PTOL-90 and at the same time correct status of the Examiner's Answer, appendix heading Status of After Final Amendment.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) properly consider the AF Amendment filed November 9, 2007; and if necessary;
 - a. vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed November 30, 2007, and generate a new Examiner's Answer setting forth the correct status of the AF final amendment(s) and the Status of the Claims;
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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